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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.